

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** experiencing-angel-2

**Other known title(s):** Experiencing Angel Pt II

**OFLC ref:** 1100732.001

**Medium:** Computer Text File

**Author:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** English

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 05 August 2011

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file is deemed objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

The text file is an explicit fictional story about children and young teenagers engaging in sexual activities with each other and with an adult man. The text file encourages a sexual interest in children and young persons and invites readers to regard them as sexually available.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, however this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.